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COMPONENTS BY ULTRASOUND EXCITATION

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 8 of this paper.

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